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—ON—

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In consequence of Monday, the 1st day of January, being a Statutory Holiday, a meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday Evening, the 2nd of January, at 8 o'clock.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893 } de28

FRENCH POLITICS.

Carnot Not Unlikely to Succeed Himself in the Presidency of the Republic.

Can Secure Two-Thirds of the Electoral College—Something About the Anarchists.

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PARIS, Dec. 27.—In political circles the election of a president of the republic to succeed President Carnot has become the leading question of the hour. The election is still at least ten months away, as the latest time at which the National Assembly can meet to decide the question is November, 1894. President Carnot's term expires on January 1st, 1895, he having taken the office on January 1st, 1888. In France the President is not elected as in the United States, but by an absolute majority of the National Assembly, which is composed of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies meeting as one body.

Le Rappel is endeavoring to estimate what chances President Carnot has for re-election. It calculates that out of the members now composing the Senate two-thirds can be relied upon to support the candidature of President Carnot. The estimate is, however, wanting in accuracy in that it is beyond the realm of possibility that the entire elective Senate, as at present constituted, will be returned at the coming Senatorial elections. The electoral colleges which are to select Senators for re-election will be obliged under the constitution to return 189 men, of whom 157 will certainly be doubtful in their attitude toward Carnot. His best opportunity of re-election will be found in the disgrace or obscurity to which his opponents have been brought in rapid succession.

Ribot, Floquet, Constans and Freycinet are no longer in Carnot's way. Those whom he has not outworked he has outlived. He has elevated himself through the demoralization of ministries, whose dissolution have almost invariably resulted in shattering the highest hopes of their members, yet in none of these political crises has the President compromised himself. Many persons begin to think him to be too clever and secretive to be trusted again with this high office, but few of these opposing his re-election to the presidency of the Republic have given an answer to the question, "Who else among the survivors of the Panama scandal is available for his place?"

Vogt, Rouset and Thebault, three anarchists, arrested to-day for collecting money to be used in spreading the propaganda are habitual thieves. This is but another bit of evidence that professional criminals, who acknowledge a glory in their crimes, when they are free, parade their belief in anarchism the moment they are arrested as an excuse for their disgrace. Pons, the anarchist, arrested in St. Etienne on Monday because he threatened to blow up a bank, explained thus his ideas of anarchism or socialism—"I like other Socialists, adopt Proudhon's saying that property is theft. A similar confession was made by Anarchist or Socialist Langel, Beron and Berthe, who were arrested for throwing bricks through the great glass windows of the Comptoir Bijouterie, in the Boulevard Personnerie. Another peculiarity of many anarchist and socialist suspects now under arrest is the rapid spread of insanity among them the moment they are locked up. Those who intend to make any legal defence of their actions seem intent, almost to a mania, upon making themselves appear mentally deranged.

The trial of August Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, will begin on January 5 at the Paris Assize court. In the evidence concerning Vaillant's career will be the testimony of a man who was friendly with him in Buenos Ayres. This witness will say that he met Vaillant in July, 1891, at the Cafe Universale, in Buenos Ayres, and was at once importuned by him to bring pressure to bear upon M. Rouvier, then in the cabinet, to secure the release of Anarchist Fournier, one of Vaillant's comrades. Fournier had been imprisoned for having published revolutionary articles. Vaillant's new Socialist friend communicated with M. Rouvier, but was unable to secure Fournier's release. Vaillant at that time was publishing a Socialist journal entitled "To-day—To-morrow." Between the two words was a picture of a bomb exploding in the Chamber of Deputies.

SICILIAN RIOTS.

More Trouble with the Mob—The Prisons Burst Open and Their Occupants Liberated.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—Details of the riots at Lorcardi Fredi and the fight between the mob and the troops on Monday were received here this morning. The troops and rioters fought for three hours in front of the Mayor's house. The troops charged twice, but each time were driven back with several injured. The police charged repeatedly, but without success. Eventually the troops fired a volley. Four men and two women fell dead. Twenty-four others were left wounded in the streets when the mob retired. The police commissary was among the wounded on the government's side. The anti-tax riot reported yesterday from Valguanera resulted in enormous damage to property During the confusion caused by fires set by rioters, at the town hall, the post office, telegraph office and the houses of several officials, one hundred men attacked the guards at the prison, burst open the doors and liberated all the convicts.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

Brazilian Insurgents and the Government Ships Indulge in Very Heavy Firing.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says that a general engagement between the Insurgents and Government ships is reported to have taken place at Rio Janeiro. The forts are said to have shared in the battle. The dispatch adds that the firing is said to have been the heaviest on December 24 A correspondent in Lisbon telegraphed that he has seen the dispatch sent from Rio Janeiro by the brother of the Portuguese minister. This brother is in the Portuguese consulate at the Brazilian capital. The minister, who had been forcibly detained at a lazaretto says the correspondent, sent the dispatch detailing his position to his brother, who at once forwarded it to Lisbon.

ANNIHILATED.

Their Retreat Cut Off by Floods—Captain Wilson's Forces Massacred by the Matabele.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Confirmation has been received from several commercial sources of the complete annihilation of Capt. Wilson's force. It lacked confirmation by official messages, but it is generally accepted as true. After the defeat of King Lobengula at Buluwayo, he fled to and across the Shangani river, pursued by the British. Capt. Wilson and about forty men left the main body pursuing column and crossed the Shangani after the enemy. Shortly after he crossed the river began to rise and his retreat was cut off. Soon reports began to be received that the whole force had been killed and they were believed at the colonial office, though no official dispatches were received to confirm them. On December 12, a report was telegraphed from Capetown Capt. Wilson's force had defeated the Matabele under Lobengula, and that the natives had fled. This report, however, like those of the massacre of the force, was not confirmed. It was then also said that Capt. Wilson was understood to be making for Fort Charter, as the rise in the river prevented his return to Buluwayo. The advices now received indicate that the first report of the massacre of the force was probably correct and that instead of defeating the Matabele, the latter annihilated Wilson's force.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

General Business of the Year Worse Than of the One Preceding.

Trade With America Improving Despite McKinley—Germany a Very Good Customer.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette said this afternoon, in its review of the year's trade of Great Britain: "General trade has been worse than in 1892. Last year ended with an enormous loss of imports and exports, but as 1893 draws to a close, 1892 seems to be brighter when compared with the present gloom over the country's industries. In the first 11 months of 1893 the imports declined over £17,500,000 as compared with the first eleven months of 1892, while imports were reduced £6,500,000. Tobacco imports increased £67,000. These are the only exceptions to the general decline. The exports of food, drink, chemicals and machinery increased. The yarns and textile fabrics exported decreased £240,000. The coal exported decreased £2,500,000. Before the coal strike this industry showed brighter signs. Cotton especially suffered from the strikes and increased foreign competition. Only 10,000,000 pounds weight of cotton were purchased, whereas during the first eleven months of 1892 a similar amount was obtained from the United States. There has been an unbroken decline since 1891 in the quantity and quality of these goods for the East, and although most of the eastern countries have increased their demand for cotton goods, and the returns show a marked improvement, the eastern demand, on the contrary, is waning.

The orders for China and Japan are gradually growing smaller and Turkey also has required less. The American trade has steadily advanced. What effect the change in the tariff of the United States will bring about is a matter of conjecture. The Lancashire merchants did not fear the McKinley tariff because they sent their best goods to the States. If the McKinley tariff has had any effect, therefore, it has been to increase the cotton trade, which in the first eleven months of 1893 exported generally 1,339,596 pounds, this being an increase over previous years. Brazil and the South American republics were large buyers, but not half the quantity was shipped to Chili as in 1892. The woolen trade bears a bright aspect. Germany is our best customer for woolens and worsted yarns, taking nearly half the goods exported. The export of woolen tissues amounted, in the first eleven months of 1892, to 4,835,158 pounds, compared with 5,231,146 pounds in the same months this year. The exports of worsted tissues, which amounted to 8,104,560 in 1892, fell to 7,561,732 pounds in 1893.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

A New Standing Order Proposed to Provide for the Passage of This Measure.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is understood that before proroguing Parliament, the Government will ask the House of Commons to approve of a new standing order which will enable any Parliament to take up at the beginning of a session the unfinished business on a bill exactly at the point where it was left by prorogation of the preceding session. In case this order be adopted, it will be first applied probably to the Parish Councils Bill.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

To Leave For Europe Next Month—His Mills to Be Started at Once and Kept Going.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was announced to-day on Wall street that Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, would leave this country for Egypt January 4. This report was accompanied by a statement to the effect that Mr. Carnegie has issued an order to his managers to start upon the day of his departure every iron mill with which he is connected, and to keep them in operation all winter. He has also ordered the expenditure of $1,000 a day during the winter for the relief of the unemployed poor of Pittsburg.

Special attractions at Weiler Bros.', Saturday Dec. 23rd. Your last opportunity before Xmas. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Drafting the New Tariff Bill—Parliament Will Probably Meet on February 15.

Hospital for Labrador—Canadian Exhibits at Chicago—Chaplain to the Governor-General.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Messrs. Foster, Wood and Wallace are drafting the proposed new tariff measures. They are holding daily sessions in order to give ample time for consideration of the details. It is probable that the meeting of Parliament will not be as early as had been first anticipated. The date has not yet been fixed, but it is said to-night it is likely to be Thursday, February 15.

Doctors Grenfell and Bobardt, of London, England, were in the city to-day in the interest of the Deep Sea mission. They are endeavoring to enlist the sympathies of the Dominion Government in favor of a hospital to be erected for the accommodation of residents of Labrador.

Mr. Lark, World's Fair Commissioner, returned from Chicago to-day. He stated that by Saturday next all the Canadian exhibits will be shipped to their several destinations. Mr. Lark proceeds to Washington shortly in connection with several disputed awards.

The Governor-General has appointed Rev. T. Winfield, formerly pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church here, to be chaplain to the Viceregal household. A chapel has been erected at Rideau Hall, which was used for the first time on Sunday.

The Cabinet had a four hours session to-day, all the members being present, the first time for several months.

OBITUARIES.

A Hundred and One Years Old—Well Known Citizens of Montreal and Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—News comes from St. Roch de Lachigan that Mr. S. B. Dinelle died there a few days ago at the extraordinary age of a hundred and one years. He enjoyed the full use of his mental faculties to the very last moment.

One of Montreal's oldest citizens, George Cruikshanks, died yesterday of la grippe, aged 83.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Wm. Dickson, one of Toronto's best known and oldest citizens, died yesterday, aged 90.

James McGee, president of the Union Loan and Saving Co., died suddenly from heart disease during last night. He was about 72 years of age and was for some years a member of the City Council.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—C. H. Mathers, editor of the Neepawa Register, is dead.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Municipal Nominations in the Territories—Commercial Travellers Dine.

The Recent Dominion Election Trials—Found Dead in Bed—Medical Appointment.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association, held here last night, was a success.

Nominations in the municipalities of the Northwest Territories took place yesterday. M. Macauley was elected Mayor of Edmonton by acclamation; R. Martin, Mayor of Regina, and C. A. Goss, Mayor of Moosejaw.

Harley, the defaulting bookkeeper of Hough & Campbell's, has confessed his crime to the mounted police authorities at Regina.

Two cases arising out of the recent Winnipeg elections were heard at the Police court to-day. Counsel for the defence claims that the court had no jurisdiction, but the trial was proceeded with under protest. Direct evidence was given against Alexander Cowan on a charge of personation, after which a charge of stuffing the ballot boxes was heard against Deputy Returning Officer Helman. Decision was reserved.

Miss Bramall, a woman of about thirty years of age, was found dead in her room last night. The case is being investigated.

Dr. A. H. Ferguson, of this city, has accepted the professorship of surgery in the Post Graduate Medical school of Chicago.

The annual installations of Masonic officers took place to-night.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Minister of Public Works Addresses the French Conservatives—Awarded Medals by the Royal Humane Society.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. — (Special)—Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, was given a reception last night by Le Club Conservateur, a French Conservative organization. Mr. Ouimet was accompanied by Solicitor General Curran, and in reply to the congratulations of the club, made a long speech in which he defended the Government's policy and claimed that it tended to the best interests of the country.

La Presse announces that the protest against Mr. Harwood, the Liberal member in the Commons for Vaudreuil, has been abandoned.

Bronze medals with the certificate of the Royal Humane Society of England, have been awarded to A. W. Morris and G. H. Duggan, who were instrumental in saving at least six lives on the day of the canoe race for the Sir Donald Smith's cup last summer, when a storm swept over Lake St. Louis upsetting boats and yachts.

Canada at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Canada has applied for 2,000 square feet of space in the Horticultural and Agricultural building in which to make a display of the agricultural resources of the Dominion. Two thousand feet of space, however, cannot be spared, but 1,000 square feet will be accorded Canada in this connection.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Indian Tommy's Wife Was Not Murdered—Gilded Silver Passed for Gold.

Kuper Island Industrial School Christmas Treat—Broken Legs in Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Judge Bole has given his decision in the case of Purdy vs. Barker—an appeal from the magistrate's decision for costs of levying distress for non-payment of the poll tax. His Honor allowed the appeal, quashing the decision of the magistrates.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Bathurst, N.B., sister of Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, has won the first prize in the Christmas literary contest of Donahue's Magazine, Boston.

There is an erroneous impression abroad that Col. Tracey has resigned his position as City Engineer. In consequence, a great number of applications for the position have been coming in.

Mr. Geo. Evans; of No. 1 fire hall, broke his leg, while doing fire drill, yesterday.

Mr. Peterson, of Mason & Peterson fell off his bicycle Tuesday and broke his left leg.

The body of the klootchman supposed to have been murdered by Indian Tommy was brought to Westminster yesterday. An inquest will be held.

G. Fraser, C.P.R. telegraph operator, left for Swift Current yesterday for his holidays.

D. C. McGregor received word yesterday of the death of his daughter at Winnipeg. Mr. McGregor went East by to-day's train.

The fire brigade put out an incipient blaze at the residence of Mr. J. Shaw, corner of Barclay and Hornby streets yesterday.

The alleged Indian murder at Howe Sound proved at the inquest to be an unfounded rumor. Indian Tommy's statement that his wife had died from natural causes was correct. His mother, who swore that Tommy had committed murder, how says she was told so by a white man.

F. W. Trembler d, who passed gilded quarters for $10 gold pieces, has been committed for trial.

R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings mill, has been appointed honorary consul for Peru at this port.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

Ore is going into Kaslo at the rate of 25 tons per day.

There are 2,600 sacks of ore awaiting shipment at the Freddie Lee mine.

S. P. Tuck has been appointed city clerk of Kaslo in the place of the late H. Anderson.

R. E. Lemon has refused the offer of a half interest in the Rico mine for an equal share in a small townsite he owns on Sandon creek.

T. Mowbray left for Ashcroft on Sunday for all winter. He has secured a contract to haul a large quantity of sluice piping into the Cariboo country for a leading placer mining company, and this will take him several months.

Hugh Mann reports business humming throughout the mountains. He expects to get the contract to haul 1,000 tons from the Jackson group this winter.

The Lytton came in from the South on Tuesday after a week's absence. While at Robson the bottom of her hull was sheathed with sheet iron, to enable her to break through the ice at the Narrows during the winter. She brought but little freight, few passengers and no mail.

KUPER ISLAND.

KUPER ISLAND, Dec. 27.—The principal, matron and other officials of the Kuper Island Industrial School, which is favorably known throughout this Province, and even outside of the Province, had a treat in store for the little Indian wards of the Dominion Government on Monday last. A well-loaded Christmas tree was prepared, and, before the dainty things provided were distributed, the following programme was executed, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the pupils. Great credit is due to the principal, Rev. Father Donckele, to the matron and her assistants, the Sisters of St. Ann, as also to Mr. Wm. Thompson, the leader of the band, for the very creditable manner in which the various parts of the programme were rendered.

PROGRAMME.

Band—Quickstep, "Olive Branch". F. L. Rawson
Dialogue ..... "Must Study Arithmetic"
Masters Andrew and James.
Band—Waltzes on Scotch Airs. M. D. Anderson
Recitation ..... "A Little Boy's Pocket"
Master Sam.
Song ..... "Old Black Joe"
The male pupils.
Dialogue ..... Instructive Subjects
Six female pupils.
Band ..... Selection
Dialogue ..... "Going to California"
Masters Simon and George.
Song ..... "What the Lambkin Said"
The female pupils.
Recitation ..... "My Mother"
Master Joachim.
Band—Selection ..... Lorenzer
Concert Recitation .....
The female pupils.
Song ..... "Just Before the Battle, Mother"
The male pupils.
Recitation ..... "About Myself"
Master Michael.
Band—Polka ..... "Christmas Chimes"
Recitation ..... "Eddie's and Papa's Watch"
Master Peter.
Song ..... "Mary's Little Lamb"
The female pupils.
Recitation ..... "A Wise Little Girl"
Miss Amelia.
Band ..... Schottische
Recitation—"Mr. Nobody." ..... Master Simon
Calisthenic Song ..... The female pupils
Recitation—"The Clock" ..... Master Harry
Baritone Solo—'Old Folks at Home" .....
..... Master George
Recitation—"The Close of Term" .....
..... Master Casimir
Baritone Solo—"Old Black Joe". Master Simon
Recitation—"The Two Boys and the Echo"
..... Master James
Recitation—"Dare to be Honest" .....
..... Master Andrew
Band ..... Vive la Canadienne
Recitation—"Be Careful What You Say"
..... Master Simon
Band ..... Home Sweet Home
Santa Claus ..... Master Sam
God Save the Queen.

Master Sam acquitted himself very creditably in his important role as Santa Claus. With his wit and humor, he succeeded keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter, and all the pupils were delighted with the presents given them from the Christmas tree. Entertainments of this kind, held from time to time, in the Industrial school, attach the pupils very much to the institution and to the officials charged with the management.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—A number of gilded five cent pieces have been circulated in town lately for five dollar gold coins.

The new Government road at Texada Island is reported to be about completed, and is a great convenience to the miners.

John Hilbert, who has been spoken of as a candidate for the Mayoralty, has decided not to seek election. He intends to let municipal politics alone for the future, and to attend to his extensive business interests in the city.

Under the capable training of Mrs. L. T. Davis, twenty-five children will present an operetta in Maher's opera house on Saturday evening next, in aid of Mrs. Seaton's kindergarten.

A mass meeting of the miners of Nanaimo and Northfield will be held in the Opera house to-morrow to consider the proposed reduction in wages at the Northfield mine. The reduction proposed on the day hands is twenty per cent. on those earning $3 and over per day, ten per cent. on those under that amount. In the price of digging there will be a reduction of fifteen per cent. reduction on the prices previous to August last.

The annual ball under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of this city and Wellington was held this evening in the Opera house. As usual, it was a grand affair, with a large attendance. The installation of the officers of Ashlar lodge took place before the ball.

At the licensing court, this afternoon, all the applications for the renewal of licenses were granted.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Island Butter Has Keen Rivalry in the Markets—Prospects of a Good Spring Business.

Trade this week has been confined principally to retail establishments and although wholesalers have done a fairly good business, they have felt more or less the usual quietude which marks the close of the year. The Christmas stir has not affected the grain market materially, but butchers and grocers have reaped a very good harvest. There are prospects of better trade all round in the spring, and as the sealers continue to depart the labor depression is being relieved considerably. There has been about two-thirds or more of the produce of the Fraser river district brought down, and consequently the market at present is well stocked. A poor demand for fish is reported, but this is due to the big sales of meat recently. Island butter is coming into the market very plentifully. It has now to compete against the Australian butter, as also the Eastern and Californian, the result being that the high prices realized for it heretofore are decreasing, and probably will not rise again to their former magnitude. Fruits are in good demand, the only changes in quotations to be reported being the rise of Eastern apples from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.00
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1½
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	50
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Sides "	8@10
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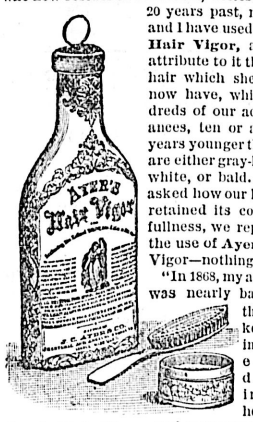

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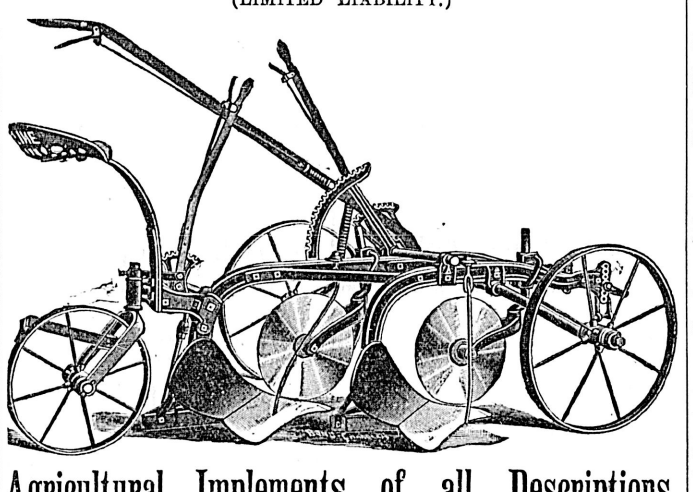

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CAROLINE FOSTER.

The Sad Fate of a Woman Who Deserted Her Husband and Child.

She Lies Dying From a Wound Inflicted by a Discarded Lover.

Caroline Foster, the unfortunate woman who was shot by her lover Rudinski at San Francisco on the 16th instant, is slowly sinking at the Receiving hospital in that city and death is only a question of a few days, as the physicians have given up all hopes of saving her. Her story is a sad, but only too common repetition of what one hears almost daily. Deserting her husband and child for "a handsomer man," she in turn was cast off and finally received her death wound at the hands of another lover, crazed by jealousy, of whom she had tried to rid herself.

Caroline Hunt was born in British Columbia and being left an orphan early in life, was adopted by a family named Hurrell and lived happily with them until she married a man named Foster. She came from Burgoyne Bay and frequently visited at Vancouver, where she had many friends and was highly respected. Two years ago, however, she disappeared, and as it afterwards turned out deserted her husband and six months' old child for a man who fled with her to Arizona. The man for whom she had sacrificed home and reputation turned out to be a counterfeiter and, pursued by the officers of the law, fled, leaving his victim to face the world alone among strangers. She finally made her way to San Francisco, where she met John Rudinski, a Pole, who fell in love with her, and with whom she lived as Caroline Burke for some months. She evidently tired of Rudinski and went to Raymond, Merced county, where she served as waitress in a hotel. Rudinski, who is of a wildly passionate and jealous disposition, had a friend named Mateske, and when she went to Merced it was arranged that Caroline was to correspond with Rudinski (who said he was going to hunt work in Portland) through the medium of Mateske. Rudinski, did not go, and became wild with jealousy when Caroline wrote to Mateske. He declared she was going with other men, and finally bought a revolver with which he swore to kill her. Caroline in the meantime returned to San Francisco, but refused to live with Rudinski. Finally, on the evening of the 16th, he followed her from a restaurant where she had had supper to a lodging house on Grant avenue, where she went to call on a friend. The lodging house keeper saw Rudinski speak to Caroline (he was then asking her for the last time to return to him, but she refused) then when Caroline repulsed him, the man drew a pistol, fired a shot at her and fled. The unfortunate victim with a shriek ran downstairs and fell to the gound mortally wounded, the bullet having passed through the left lobe of her liver and the diaphragm. She was carried to a drug store near by while her assailant, pistol in hand, rushed along the street like a crazy man, and was finally captured, taken to the drug store and identified by Caroline. The woman was then removed to the hospital and Rudinski to prison.

The unfortunate woman has endured the pain of her wound with remarkable fortitude, and calmly awaits for the end that must soon come. For a long time she refused to give her name, and it was only through a friend who had known her in happier days that the particulars of her early history were learned. The most pathetic part of this sad story is the yearning of the poor creature after the baby she deserted when she fled from her happy home. In all her wanderings she has carried with her a little dress and tiny pair of baby's shoes, and when she learned her death was approaching she had them placed in the bed beside her, where she wishes them to remain till the end comes.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The General List Firm—Excitement in New England and General Electric.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Before the opening of business at the Stock Exchange, it was generally believed that the New England road would be placed in the hands of a receiver, but, notwithstanding this, the market, outside of New England and a few other issues, held reasonably well. The firmness of the general list was due in a great measure to the way London accepted the Atchison receivership. Prices for American securities showed moderate advances all along the line. The only stock on the list that did not sympathize were New England and General Electric. New England broke 3¼ to 12, and rallied to 13⅜ to 13½—a net loss of 2 per cent. for the day; heavy blocks of the stock being thrown overboard. General Electric, however, recovered the greatest decline, falling from 37⅝ to 31¼, with a subsequent rally to 33, all the old stories and unfavorable stories about the property being revived. Boston was a free seller, and there were rumors from that city about startling developments in a short time. Nothing definite could, however, be obtained about the matter. Louisville & Nashville was depressed, falling from 46½ to 43¾. The other prominent stocks outside of those mentioned above and near the close enjoyed quite an upward turn. In this movement the Grangers, Whiskey, Chicago Gas, and Western Union were conspicuous. The active issues show gains for the day of ¼ to 1¼ with Burlington & Quincey in the lead. The Louisville & Nashville and General Electric declined 2 to 3⅜ per cent. In the specialties Cordage securities were higher on the completion of the re-organization of the company. Common rose from 16½ to 20 and the preferred from 42½ to 48. The total transactions were 333,060 shares, of which 64,611 were General Electric, 56,565 New England, and 29,071 Louisville and Nashville. The market closed firmer in tone. Closing bids: Atchison, 13⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 74⅝; Canada Southern, 49½; Canadian Pacific, 71; Central Pacific, 18¾; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 35½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 162½; Erie, 14⅛; Wells Fargo, 125; Great Northern preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 122½; Louisville & Nashville, 43⅝; Missouri Pacific, 21¼; New York Central, 98; New England, 13; North American, 31; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific preferred, 19; Northwestern, 98¾; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 13; Reading, 17; Rock Island, 63⅜; Southern Pacific, 18½; St. Paul, 58; Texas Pacific, 7, Union Pacific, 18⅛; Western Union, 82. Bar silver, 69⅛c per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange sterling, 4.85 for 60 days, 4.87½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104¼; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 105¾ bid.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Santa Claus Visits Springs Ridge and Makes Many Hearts Glad.

There was no secrecy about the proceedings in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, when the children of the Methodist church there held the annual Christmas tree entertainment. The hall was appropriately adorned for the occasion, on either side of the platform being stationed a huge Christmas tree laden with samples of all the goods said to form Santa Claus' inexhaustable stock. The principal and most prominent of the guests present were of the age when admiration for the generous old gentleman is at its strongest, but in most cases the parents were there to see to the good conduct of the youngsters.

After prayers, Rev. S. Cleaver opened the proceedings with a few remarks on the occasion and as to the state and growth of the school. Mr. H. Mathew, who made a thoroughly efficient master of ceremonies, then saw to the carrying out of the excellent programme which had been prepared, and which was executed in a most creditable and enjoyable manner. Following is the programme of the evening:

PART I.

Opening Song.....By the School
A Prologue.....Master Neelands
Marching Song—"Sabbath Bells".....School
Dialogue—"The Opening Speech"..Masters J. Chapman, C. Banfield and L. Lory
Recitation.....Pearl Pearson
Song—"Joyful Will the Meeting Be"....School
Dialogue—"Ten Famous Women in History" The Misses Banfield, S. Noble, A. Chapman, L. Barker, R. Matthew, E. Winnett, N. Chapman, N Graham, E. Noble, J. Lory and J. McDonald.
Trio—"Christmas Anthem"..... Miss J. Matthew, Miss L. Burkholder and Mr H. Mathew.
Recitation.....George Field and Flossy Field
Singing Dialogue..... The Misses Lory, T. Noble and R. Matthew followed in the "Red, White and Blue," by the school and congregation.

PART II.

Song—"Marching On".....School
Dialogue—Miss A. Chapman and Masters R. Banfield and L. Luker.
Song—"Hail the King".....School
Recitation.....R. Lory
Club Swinging.....Miss Barker
Song—"Immortal Land".....School
Address.....Rev. S. Cleaver.
Dialogue—"Our Country and Empire." Miss Banfield as "Canada;" Mr. Chapman as "Jonathan;" Mr. H. Matthew as "John Bull." The Provinces were represented as follows: Prince Edward Island, Miss E. Noble; Nova Scotia, Miss Winnett; New Brunswick Miss M. Chapman; Quebec, Mr Westcott; Ontario, Miss J. Mcdonald; Manitoba, Miss N. Graham; Northwest Territory, Mr. W. Chapman; British Columbia, Mr. Seaman; Messenger, Master C. Banfield.

The last piece was given in character, and was very good.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the chief item of interest to the children, the distribution of prizes, was proceeded with, and was watched with as much eager interest by the adults as by the youngsters. The orchestra for the occasion was composed of Messrs. Hollands (violin), Piper (concertina) and H. Matthew (flute).

AT CADBORO BAY.

A Christmas tree entertainment organized by the ladies of the Cadboro Bay district was held in the schoolhouse there on Saturday evening, and proved such an attraction that every seat in the room was occupied before the programme commenced. The school had been tastily decorated by the teacher, A. Galbraith, and his pupils, and for a crowning attraction there was a Christmas tree well loaded with presents for the children and which were distributed at the close of the evening. George Deans, the secretary of the trustee board, presided and introduced the contributors to the programme, which consisted of recitations and dialogues, cleverly given by the pupils. There were also several songs, piano selections by Miss Lee and Miss Martin, of Victoria, and club swinging by Miss Shrapnel. An inviting tea was served by the ladies.

ST. MARK'S THIS EVENING.

The annual Christmas treat of St. Mark's Sunday school will be enjoyed this evening, an excellent programme being provided in connection.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

There will be Congregational social at the Central church this evening. A choice musical programme has been prepared, including a negro burlesque. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

ST. SAVIOUR'S TREAT.

The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will not be held in the school room adjoining the church, but at the residence of Mr. Fairall.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Garrett Burns, carrying on business at 91 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, as a plumber, under the firm name of L. G. Burns & Co., has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Edward George Anderson, of 53½ Johnson street, Victoria, manufacturers' agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lee Garrett Burns.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Lee Garrett Burns must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the said trustee, addressed to P.O. Box 340, Victoria, on or before the first day of February, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Lee Garrett Burns are required to pay the amount due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

After the said first day of February, 1894, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1893.

GEO. E. POWELL,
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By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de2 td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby, by the most feasible direct route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line in a northerly direction to the City of Vancouver, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto. 6731

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HELP NEEDED.

We sincerely hope that the doors of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms will soon be opened again. Victoria can afford to maintain at least one institution, the object of which is to help young men to continue in the paths of rectitude. The temptations to which friendless and homeless youths in this city are exposed, are many and alluring. If no attractive place in which they can be entertained and instructed, and in which a friendly hand is extended to them by large-hearted citizens, is open to them, it will be almost a miracle if a very large proportion of them do not go astray. The Young Men's Christian Association is doing good work in other cities, it can be made to do good work in this. It should not be allowed to go down. The sum of money necessary to keep it in good working order is by no means large, and it could, we are satisfied, be raised, if proper exertion was made. Let those who know the value of the institution, who have received benefits from it here and elsewhere, consider it their duty to exert themselves to save Victoria from the reproach of not being willing—for it is abundantly able—to support a very modest and inexpensive branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. If an earnest effort were made, the work would not be so difficult as it now appears to many. The lions in the way would turn out to be harmless, if not helpful.

We believe that if the ladies took this matter in hand they would be sure to bring it to a successful issue. It pains them to see young men of promise going down to destruction, and they ought, and we believe they will, do something towards helping those of them who are doing right, and whose desire it is to continue to do right, to keep in the strait and narrow path. The young stranger in a strange land is hungry for sympathy and friendliness. If those who can help him keep his good resolutions remain away from him and do not show by any sign that they have his good at heart, he will find others who will speak to him kindly, and who will evince an interest in him, but the friendliness which they show, though perhaps genuine enough, is often dangerous, but who will wonder if the kindly advances are thankfully accepted with hardly a thought as to the consequences? He may find himself well on the smooth and easy downward path before he even suspects its direction. This ought to be prevented, and good women can do very much to aid the prevention.

We trust that the Young Men's Christian Association will soon be in good working order again. If there is a determination on the part of even a limited number of the men and women of Victoria that it shall be revived, and the young man, whether resident or stranger, who wants a place in which he can spend an idle hour pleasantly and profitably, will soon find in the Association's rooms innocent recreation and cheerful, friendly company.

A YEAR OF DEFICITS.

The current fiscal year bids fair to be a year of deficits all round. A great deal was said not long ago because there was a prospect that the expenditure of Great Britain would exceed the revenue. This is a misfortune, no doubt, but it is one in which our Mother Country will have plenty of company. The Government of the United States will this year have to face a serious deficit. Secretary Carlisle estimates that he will have to provide for a deficit of twenty-eight millions. This, for the United States, is something surprising. It was only the other day, comparatively, that the United States Treasury was overflowing. One of the serious matters which its Goverement had to consider was what to do with the accumulating surpluses. No one then dreamed that the time would soon come when the principal care of the Secretary of the Treasury would be how to meet a considerable deficit. Besides the excess of expenditure over income, the scarcity of gold is giving the Government some anxiety. The reserve of $100,000,000 has long since been trenched upon, and the liabilities which must be met with gold have not decreased. The United States has a great deal of paper in circulation. Its gold reserve is ample to protect the $347,000,000 of greenbacks which are afloat, but added to this are $156,000,000 Treasury notes, which must be redeemed with gold. Against this $800,000,000 paper currency there is only between 80 and 90 millions of gold. Mr. Carlisle evidently does not like the prospect of keeping so much paper in circulation, with so little gold to back it, and he proposes to sell an amount of bonds, payable in coin, bearing three per cent. interest, not exceeding two hundred millions. It will be surprising to see the United States compelled to borrow once more.

France is this year also short of cash. It will have a deficit of some $15,000,000. Its Government is at its wit's end to supply the deficiency; a tax on champagne was proposed, but the opposition was such that the Government felt it prudent to withdraw the proposal. Italy is financially in a deplorable condition. Its deficit is $40,000,000, and the people are so overburdened with taxation that it is impossible to wring any more out of them.

A FAILURE.

Cattle ranching in the Northwest has passed the experimental stage. It is declared by Senator Cochrane, who has had a good deal of experience under perhaps the most favorable circumstances, to be a failure. This is not altogether a misfortune. Cattle take up a large area in proportion to their numbers and the capital invested. A few capitalists can make large fortunes in a ranching country where the conditions are favorable, but the great bulk of the inhabitants of such a country must be wage-earners. It is far better for a country, the soil of which is fertile, to be cut up in small farms to be cultivated by their owners. The inhabitants of such a country are principally proprietors, and whatever improvements they make are their own. Besides, a province or district inhabited by farmers who work their own land will produce a great deal more than an equal area of merely grazing land. The products, too, will be more various as well as greater in value, and the country will, if the land is at all intelligently and skilfully cultivated, continue to grow richer as time advances. The farming in most of the prairie states of the Union has been of the most improvident and slovenly kind, and this is why some of them have grown poor. The farmers have starved the land and the land has starved them. This ought not to be the case in the Canadian Northwest. The experience of many of the states south of them should be a warning to them, and they should study how they can crop their land without impoverishing it.

A LETTER WRITER.

Governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, appears determined in whatever he does to be sensational. So long as he causes people to stare and to talk about him, it matters little to him whether in what he writes he is irreverent, or uncivil or unreasonable. His ambition evidently is to be singular. It is quite possible that he labors under the impression that eccentricity is an indication of genius. But it is not.

Governor Pennoyer's last feat is to write a letter to the President. It is a remarkable letter, so remarkable that it is difficult to understand how a sane man could bring himself to write it. The letter contains many peculiar statements—this one for instance, "To-day is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are without employment, and more than one-third without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnated, money is not to be obtained, and debtors are powerless to avert seizure of their property and their homes to satisfy, at a small percentage of their value, the claims of creditors."

If what Governor Pennoyer writes is true or nearly true, the State of Oregon which is known to be rich in resources developed and undeveloped, is in the worst sense bankrupt. If its Government were short of money and unable to meet its liabilities, its condition would be sufficiently deplorable; but when two thirds of its people are obliged to pass their time in enforced idleness, and when the remaining third are absolutely without the means of obtaining the necessaries of life, it is hard to find language sufficiently strong to describe the misery in which the whole community is steeped. Oregon, according to the testimony of its Governor, must be a pauper State. Is this true?

According to the Governor, the State at the head of whose affairs he has been placed, was plunged from a condition of affluence into this abyss of poverty suddenly. He attributes the sufferings of the destitute in his State and the unhappiness of those who owe more than they can pay, to the acts of Grover Cleveland's Administration. Although not twelve months have elapsed since Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated, the influence of his presence in the White House has been sufficient to plunge the State of Oregon into the depths of misery. "The sole causes" of Oregon's troubles, he says, "are the laws of Congress, which have discriminated against silver and made gold alone a legal tender money." The consequences of the repeal of the Sherman Act must have been indeed miraculous when they could effect so great a change, in so short a time, in the State of Oregon. In thus attributing to causes, which came into operation only the other day, consequences which it must have taken years to bring about, Governor Pennoyer is only following the example of a host of partisan journalists whose rough and ready way of explaining political and social phenomena must excite the wonder of every one who has the least intelligence and knows how to reason. These journalists and the irrepressible Governor of Oregon remind us of nothing so much as the children who expect the seed sown to-day to be up and bearing flowers and fruit the week after next. It does not seem to occur to these people in their haste to attribute to their opponents all the evils with which the country is afflicted, that the causes of an unhealthy state of society and of trouble in the financial world must have been silently working for a long time, and that the troubles which afflict the State of Oregon and other States, are the bitter harvest of seeds of evil sown, it may be, many years ago. Troubles do not spring up like Jonah's gourd in a night. They are deep-rooted and generally of slow growth. Pennoyer's foolishness differs from the foolishness of many "able" journalists only in degree. It is the same in kind.

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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.
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THE CITY.

THE You On overcrowding case has been again remanded—this time until Saturday.

THE triennial examination of the British Columbia Medical Council will be held in this city on the 9th proximo.

JAMES BRADY was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing a clock from a klootchman named Celia.

CREDITORS of the corporation are requested to call at the city treasury to-day for their checks, which are now ready.

A PUBLIC meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next by His Worship the Mayor, for the discussion of municipal affairs.

TO-DAY'S meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will take the form of a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, Pandora avenue.

FERNWOOD LODGE, C.O.O.F., will give a dramatic entertainment and dance in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, on the evening of January 11.

NOTICES of new business to be brought before the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade on January 5, should be handed in to the secretary at once.

THE annual meeting of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, which is usually held in December, has, owing to the absence of the president from the city and to the illness of the vice-president and secretary, been postponed until the third Thursday in January.

THERE will be a meeting of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association at the office of the president, Mr. D. M. Eberts, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The details of the coming show will be definitely settled and steps taken to assure its success. Already several large breeders have signified their intention to be present.

MARTIN ROBERTS, who was arrested for attempting to use a knife in a Government street saloon on Tuesday evening, was charged with drunkenness in the Police court yesterday, and escaped very luckily with a fine of but $5. Alfred Butcher, who assaulted Frank Laforcate, having made his way into the latter's shop via the window, was fined $10 and costs.

THE home on Frederick street of the late Thomas Haydn Wilson, whose death occurred on Christmas eve, was thronged by many sympathizing friends yesterday, when the funeral took place. The service, which was conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, in the Reformed Episcopal church, was very impressive, the choir, with Mrs. Dennis Harris as organist, rendering most appropriate music. Messrs. Henry Dalby, Henry Ross, Henry Saunders, W. Winsby, G. Partridge, Dr. Baker, G. Stelly and C. Barron acted as pallbearers.

"AT the Christmas ball of the Seattle fire department," says the Telegraph of that city, "there were present visiting firemen from Tacoma, Victoria and Olympia. Chief H. M. Lillis, of Tacoma, could not be present, but Chief Hunt received a humorous and congratulatory telegram from him during the progress of the ball, which read: 'Stop Chiefs Deasy and McClellan from dancing. Have the firemen each dance one for me.' Chief Deasy, of the Victoria department, however, was not in attendance, having met with the fracture of a leg Friday night. His brother, W. J. Deasy, and W. P. Smith, of the Victoria department, were present."

THOSE who attend the entertainment by Acme Lodge this evening at the theatre, may make up their minds not only for one hearty laugh, but a series of them so closely following each other as to give the audience very little breathing time. The play, which is a burlesque on the initiation ceremony of a secret society, is one of the most absurd and side-splitting farces imaginable. It will be much better staged than on the first occasion, when it was given in a semi-impromptu fashion in the lodge room, as new and more appropriate costumes and other appurtenances have been procured. A new goat, with specially sharpened horns, is announced to be on hand for the "candidate," who will also have to fight a very fierce tiger and ride a still more "fiery, untamed steed." There is every expectation, from the preparations made, of a first-class entertainment.

THE closing entertainment of the year under the auspices of British Columbia Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, was given at Philharmonic hall yesterday evening, with an attendance of about one hundred couples. Past Chief Companion John Speed, presided, and in the early part of the evening the following very interesting programme was admirably carried out: Song, Misses Mable and Lillie Lyons; recitation, Miss Lillie Cohen; song, Miss Mable Lyons; song, Mr. Wilks; character song, Mrs. Dudgeon; recitation, Mr. Hall; song, Miss La Monde; song, Mr. Sehl, dance, Miss G. Bates; song, Mr. Wilks; song, Miss La Monde; song, Mrs. Cohen; song, Mr. Dudgeon; song, Mr. Smith; tableau, "Happy New Year." Afterwards there was dancing to the music of Mr. Richardson's orchestra, and an appetizing supper provided by the ladies.

LAST evening being the anniversary of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, in accordance with their usual custom, the installation of the officers of Vancouver-Quadra lodge took place, D.D.G.M. McMicking officiating, the following R. W. brethren assisting: W. W. Northcott, G.S.W.; J. W. Phillips, G.J.W.; Munroe Miller, D. of C., and W. J. Quinlan, G.S. After the ceremony had been concluded an exceedingly handsome jewel was presented to the retiring W.M., Bro. A. B. Erskine, by P.M. J. E. Phillips. The inscription was "Presented to W.M. Brother Erskine by the Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, as a recognition of his valuable services. Victoria, Dec. 27, 1893." The newly installed officers were: Worshipful Brothers H. Waller, W.M.; D. Wilson, S.W.; G. Glover, J.W.; J. B. Lovell, Treas.; R. A. Brown, Secretary; M. H. Thompson, S.D.; A. M. Muir, J.D.; John Anderson, S.S.; F. V. Robertson, J.S.; F. Berry, Organist; Rev. John Campbell, Chaplain; R. Shaw, I.G.; A. E. Mills, Tyler.

MONDAY next being a statutory holiday the regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Tuesday evening, January 2, at the usual place and hour.

THE charge of assault preferred by Daniel Sheehan against Michael Mollock was dismissed in the Police court yesterday, there being a confliction of evidence.

THE West nuisance case, brought into the Police court by Sanitary Inspector Murray, was disposed of yesterday by the imposition of a fine of $2. The defence was that the nuisance had been abated as much as possible.

AT A special meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., held last evening, the suggested change in name was agreed to, and the organization will therefore for the future be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Co.

A VERY quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Oswald Meredith Jones was married to Miss Kathleen Brady, daughter of James Brady, M.E., all of Victoria. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

THE COWICHAN RIVER.

Motion for An Injunction to Regulate the Floating of Logs.

Mr. Justice Crease yesterday heard an application for an injunction in the suit of the Attorney-General for Canada vs. Hughitt & McIntyre, this application being made by Attorney-General Davie, who, with Mr. H. D. Helmcken, appeared for the plaintiff. The court was asked to make an order against the defendants and the assignees of their estate, Messrs. Earle and Johnson, to restrain the further floating of logs down the Cowichan river until all the present accumulations of logs have been removed. He also moved for a mandatory injunction requiring the defendants and their assignees forthwith to remove the logs which have accumulated in the river and upon the banks, and to float them out of the stream; and also in floating in the future to keep them always moving. In support of his application he read affidavits showing that by reason of the logs being allowed to pile up on the banks and in the river the water had cut fresh channels, thereby carrying away large quantities of public and private land adjoining the banks, besides placing the railway bridge in imminent danger of being carried away. It was shown that the ravages made by the river are constantly increasing, and that irreparable disaster may occur if the defendants are not restrained as applied for.

E. V. Bodwell, on behalf of the defendants, objected to proceeding with the matter during vacation and upon such short notice.

The Attorney-General claimed that notice was not necessary, and that the urgency of the case and the far-reaching nature of the damage being done made it necessary that the court should interfere immediately.

Mr. Bodwell asked time to answer the statements contained in the affidavits.

His Lordship accordingly enlarged the motion until ten o'clock this morning.

IN A BRAZILIAN DUNGEON.

An American Ship's Captain Has a Serious Grievance Against Peixoto's Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The schooner Grace Andrews, Capt. John Andrews, of Thomston, Me., arrived here to-day from Brazil. Capt. Andrews has a grievance against Peixoto's government for which he proposes to try and collect damages throught the State Department. For six months past Capt. Andrews has been cruising along the Brazilian coast trying to pick up a cargo. In November he anchored his schooner a short distance below Rio Janeiro and started in a small boat with three men for the Brazilian capital, where he proposed to pay a visit to his brother, who is a merchant there. As Captain Andrews sailed into the bay of Rio one of Peixoto's patrol boats came alongside, and without any parley the officer in command informed Capt. Andrews that he and his men were prisoners. There was a small American flag floating in the bow of the boat and this the Brazilians tore down and ordered Capt. Andrews' men to direct their boat towards shore. As resistance would have been useless, the Americans did as they were ordered, and when they got ashore they were marched to the castle of Santa Cruz and imprisoned in dungeons. Capt. Andrews says the cells they were put in were horrible places—damp and cold, and over run with rats, lizards and snakes. They were kept at the castle for twenty-five hours and then marched into the city. As they were being led through the streets Capt. Andrews met his brother and explained the matter to him. His brother at once secured his release from the authorities.

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The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

Mortgagee Sale.

Blank books and office supplies at prices to suit. Formerly J. R. Kerr's, 45 Government street.

Mr. and Madame W. Edgar Buck having severed their connection with the Conservatory of Music, will be glad to receive pupils at their new studio, 75 and 77 Five Sisters Block, after January 1. Instruction in opera, oratorio and concert singing. French lessons, private and conversation classes. Residence "Mire Abri," Rockland avenue.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

An Opinion as to Who are Eligible to Vote at Trustee Elections.

New Appointments and General Rearrangement of the Teaching Staff.

The School Board held a special meeting last evening, the president, Charles Hayward, in the chair, and Trustees Lovell, Saunders, Bishop, Yates and Marchant also present.

A letter from the City Clerk notified the Board that rooms 3 and 4 in the public market had been named as the polling place for the election of school trustees.

E. Dunderdale wrote asking for a share of the fire insurance on the Board buildings for the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co.

Contractor John Haggerty wrote asking that the side lines of the school property on Douglas street should be defined so that he may proceed with the retaining wall during the dry weather.

The architect of the North ward school recommended the flooring of the loft and its division into four rooms, which he said could be done for about $200. The matter was referred to committee, with a view to having the suggestion carried out if possible.

Tenders for the wiring of the North Ward school for 55 electric lights were read, as follows: T. Watson, $117.50; N. E. T. & L. Co., $160; Quintard & Packard (per C. H. Stickels, assignee), $175. Referred to special committee with power to act.

With reference to the damages claimed by the public on account of the unprotected state of the excavation for the school drain on McClure street, the architect enclosed an extract from the contract, showing that the contractor had undertaken to properly protect the openings.

The special committee consisting of C. Hayward, J. S. Yates and W. Marchant, appointed to confer with the Attorney-General with reference to the proper interpretation of Section 22 of the School Amendment Act, reported as follows:

"Your special committee had an interview with the Hon. the Attorney-General with reference to the interpretation of the above section, when that honorable gentleman gave it as his clear opinion that the section intended that only those persons who were entitled to vote for Mayor, and who had also paid the revenue tax for the year in which the election of trustees is held, would be entitled to vote for school trustees. He also added, that inasmuch as female voters were not liable to pay the revenue tax, they would be entitled to vote for school trustees provided their names were on the list of voters for Mayor."

A number of accounts were read and referred to the Finance committee.

THE CHAIRMAN introduced the subject of providing an additional teacher for the High school for next term, this being necessary on account of the large increase in the attendance expected. He suggested that if the appointment were decided upon now, the secretary might advertise for applications for the position.

TRUSTEE BISHOP advocated promoting teachers now in the service of the board if possible.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved, seconded by Trustee Bishop, that an additional teacher be appointed at a salary of $90 a month.

A cordial acknowledgment was made to the Secretary, B. Williams, for the manner in which he had performed his duties during the year, and the board then went into committee of the whole.

In committee four new teachers were appointed, and to place these there were many promotions and changes, the list as finally arranged being as follows:

High School—E. B. Paul, principal, $125 per month; A. D. Cameron, 1st assistant, $100; A. B. McNeill, 2nd do., $90; A. J. Pineo, 3rd do., $90. The new teacher is Mr. McNeill, formerly of the Boy's Central.

Boy's Central—S. B. Netherby, principal, $100; E. F. Doran, 1st assistant, $80; E. H. Russell, 2nd do., $75; Miss E. E. Sylvester, 3rd do., $65; Miss G. H. Withrow, 4th do., $60; Miss S. Kermode, 5th do., $55; Miss G. H. Fawcett, 6th do., $50; Miss C. T. Lorrimer, 7th do., $50; Miss E. J. King, monitor 4th division, $40; Miss Amy Spragge, monitor 8th division, $40. The last named is a new appointment; the rest are mainly promotions.

Girls' Central—Miss M. Williams, principal, $85; Miss L. A. F. Barron, 1st assistant, $75; Miss A. Keast, 2nd do., $70; Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, 3rd do., $65; Miss F. E. Arrowsmith, 4th do., $60; Miss S. A. Robinson, 5th do., $55; Miss Alexa Russell, 6th do., $50; Miss I. R. Christie, 7th do., $50.

Branch Central—J. F. Sallaway, 1st division, $80; Duncan Ross, 2nd division, $65; Miss M. Sanderson, 3rd division, $60; Miss A. C. Dowler, 4th division, $55. The last two were formerly monitors.

Victoria West—Thos. Nicholson, principal, $80; Miss E. G. Lawson, 1st assistant, $70; Miss S. J. Murton, 2nd do., $50; Mr. John J. Stephenson, 3rd do., $50; Miss M. A. Gaudin, $30. Miss Murton has been transferred from Spring Ridge, and Mr. Stephenson is a new appointment.

James Bay—Leonard Tait, principal, $70; Miss C. C. Christie, senior monitor, $40. Miss I. M. Carmichael, junior monitor, $30. Mr. Tait has been promoted from Victoria West school.

Spring Ridge—R. J. Hawkey, principal, $70; Miss L. M. Speers, first assistant, $50; Miss F. C. Fraser, senior monitor, $40; Miss I. M. F. Barron, junior monitor, $30. The last is a new appointment.

Hillside—Miss A. J. Munro, principal, $70; Miss E. Jesse, senior monitor, $40; Miss F. Walker, junior monitor, $30. The last is a new appointment.

Rock Bay—Miss L. Horton, principal, $70; Miss P. Frank, monitor, $30.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Meeting of Business Men and Others of San Francisco to Devise Relief Measures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There was a meeting of business men and representatives of the unemployed in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to devise plans of relief for the latter. After a number of speeches the sum of $2,000 was subscribed. The meeting then adjourned until Friday afternoon. In the meantime the members of the Manufacturers' Association and the Real Estate Association, and the heads of the State and Federal Government departments in the city, the members of the clearing house and bar association will also be invited to attend.

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THE CRONIN MURDER.

Important Evidence Excluded Regarding the Notorious Camp No. 20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—All the testimony relating to the murder, the inciting speeches at notorious Camp No. 20 of the Clan-na-Gael, to the accusations against Dr. Cronin of being a British spy, to the motion of the appointment of a secret committee of three made by Daniel Coughlin, in fact all the Camp 20 testimony admitted at the former trial except the fact that O'Sullivan, Coughlin, Burke, Cunnea and Foy were members of the Camp at the same time, will be excluded at the present trial of Dan Coughlin. Judge Tuthill so decided to-day when Capt. T. F. O'Connor, an active friend of Dr. Cronin in Camp 20, was on the stand. This victory for the defence was won after a lively legal passage. Capt. O'Connor was stopped short when he was asked if Andrew Foy made a speech on the night of February 8, 1889, at the meeting of Camp 20. Attorney Wing objected to that line of testimony because the Supreme court had adjudicated against the theory of the prosecution that the conspiracy to murder the Doctor had been formed in Camp 20, and because a speech by Foy or any other member of Camp 20 was not a criminating circumstances against his client. Attorney Scanlan was on his feet to define the claim of the prosecution in view of the Supreme court's decision. "We don't say that there was a conspiracy to remove Cronin among certain members of Comp 20. We propose to show the association of these men, and we propose to show that on this night in February and other nights, speeches were made by Andrew Foy and other enemies of Dr. Cronin. We propose to show that Capt. O'Connor made a speech defending Cronin, and asserting that the Doctor had the proofs in his possession which showed his enemies where the traiters to the cause were. It was then Dan. Coughlin arose and moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the charges and statement of O'Connor." Judge Tuthill was on the point of allowing the witness to proceed, reserving his right to exclude the testimony afterwards, when he asked to see a copy of O'Connor's evidence given at the first trial. When he had finished he said: "I will exclude it now and sustain the objection. I see nothing here which could be considered a criminating circumstance against the defendant.

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Negotiations are proceeding for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Argentine and Chili.

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NELSON'S MONUMENT AFFAIR.

Petition Preparing Asking for the Relief of the Would-be Dynamiters.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—A petition is being prepared for presentation to Judge Desnoyers asking for the release of the three young Frenchmen, Mercier, Pelland and Demartigny, accused of attempting to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument. The petition, which is to be circulated among the English speaking residents, states that the young men were only tools in the hands of men who were endeavoring to stir up religious troubles, and that on this account they should not be punished.

CABLE NEWS.

His Fate Uncertain.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is reported, this afternoon, that Capt. Barrow, who was sent across the Shangani by Major Forbes to reinforce Capt. Wilson, and who shared with him the command of the consolidated columns, had been lost with all his men. Later in the afternoon, however, the general opinion in the city discredited all the reports of a massacre.

The secretary of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company, London, has received a dispatch from Premier Cecil H. Rhodes, of Cape Colony, and Hon. Maurice Gifford, saying that they fear that the worst has happened to Capt. Wilson. The secretary sent this dispatch to Wilson's relatives in Accrington.

Ravachol's Autobiography.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Ravachol's friends will publish his autobiography narrating his career of crime. The manuscript bristles with errors of style and spelling.

Peter's Pence.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says the offerings of Peter's pence since the beginning of the Pope's jubilee amount to $980,000.

Zola and Cohen.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Emile Zola announces his intention to champion the Dutch anarchist, Cohen, on the ground that he has done good service to French literature, having translated Dutch and German books into French. He admits that Cohen's opinions are advanced. He belongs to the revolutionary sect known as Sans Patrie.

Part of the newly-discovered evidence in the Maybrick case comes from a captain of Halifax, N. S. This captain declares that he often saw Maybrick putting arsenic in his food. Maybrick declared he must have something to keep him up.

The editor of the Berlin Socialist, undergoing a sentence of two months, has had a further sentence of nine months imposed on a charge of stirring up class hatred.

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THE PREMIER AT NANAIMO.

Continuation of Hon. Mr. Davie's Review of the Policy of the Government.

Tax on Land and Other Matters—Speeches of Messrs. Keith and Foster.

The following is the continuation of the speech of Hon. Theodore Davie, delivered at the Nanaimo meeting on Saturday night, as published in the Nanaimo Telegram :—

Having placed the finances of the country in a sound condition the Government could consider the question of aid to settlers in acquiring small holdings. This could not be done before for want of money and might not be put in operation during the present fiscal year but there is no reason why the Government should not adopt a scheme whereby parties taking up land and expending a certain amount of money in improving it could get an advance from the Government at a reasonable rate of interest extended over a period of years by giving their property as security for it.

The Chilcotin country to the west of the Fraser river is now open for settlement and would furnish homes for an immense population. The Government had constructed a wagon road through this country from Soda creek to Hantsville, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles, which would soon be extended to the coast. When the coast extension is completed boats could ply between the coast cities and the end of the road, and in a short time a large trade would be developed. A man with only a small amount of money cannot settle in the midlands of this province with the hope of putting enough land in condition for cultivation, on which to make a living for himself and family. In some countries where similar difficulties had to be contended with the governments had seen fit to advance to bona fide settlers grants of money to open up lands on the terms he had just stated, and while it is not possible to adopt such a scheme in British Columbia just now, in the near future he hoped to see such a policy inaugurated in this Province. The object of the present Government has been to place a high tax on all such land not previously exempt and recently for instance in the neighborhood of Victoria lands that had been formerly taxed at $50 an acre were now taxed as high as $750 an acre. This was being done to force parties holding valuable tracts in an unimproved state to put them in a state of cultivation or sell to someone else who would. It has been the policy of this Government to put a high tax on all wild lands. He did not think that this tax went far enough now: the trouble is if a man owns a large quantity of land and wants to escape the wild land tax he goes to work and improves it, spends a few hundred dollars upon it in building a fence or something of that kind and then goes away to England or somewhere else and waits until the improvements on surrounding land increase its value when he sells his land out at a large profit. He thought an improvement on this tax would be to compel those who do not actually use the land, that is absentees, to pay the higher tax until they have to let the land go or use it. This is the legislation which he thought with justice might be resorted to in future. In regard to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway property, he wanted it understood that under their grant they were exempt from taxation on the lands granted to them. This was granted to the company by a previous Government, and the present Government must in justice recognize the obligations of their predecessors. It was agreed that the company should have that land free of taxes until they sold it, and while they might encourage them to sell it, the present Government cannot break faith with them. It has been proposed by the Opposition to tax these lands, but once the Government shows it is going to cancel existing obligations and break faith with those it has made bargains with, immediately its credit is not worth a snap. So that whatever is done, he said, his Government would still pursue, and intended to pursue, a just method of taxing land and they should never do anything which would impair existing obligations. For the reasons he had shown, he said, the company were bound to get rid of these lands when they can, and he hoped that by-and-bye when the Government found itself in a position to bring in a measure for the purpose of aiding the settlement of small holdings, as for his part he intended to aid, there will be a fair chance of their being able to make some arrangement for the better settlement of the lands between here and Victoria. Not that those lands were not being settled, because they are being settled, and he knew, he said, that the company are anxious to sell and he wanted to encourage them to procure the settlement of those lands to a greater extent than at the present time.

Continuing, Mr. Davie said he supposed they would expect him to say something about what is known as the Canada Western project, that is the project of building a railroad connecting with the E. & N. and running up to Seymour Narrows, crossing there to the Mainland and becoming part of a great transcontinental line. The Government, he said, had offered a large subsidy in land to the promoters of such a line, and a great deal has been said about the project, but it does not assume at the present time a very encouraging aspect. A syndicate has been floated, but nothing definite has been done. Whether the entire scheme will be brought into shape, a portion of it most certainly ought to be brought to a successful issue speedily, and will be if within the power of the Government to bring it about. He said he referred to that part of it north of Nanaimo to Seymour Narrows. It seemed to him that Dr. Helmcken's views on this subject were right and that it would open up the country and the road ought to be encouraged. He hoped they would before long be able to place something tangible before the House with the view of the extension of this road, and it will be a part of that scheme to open up all the land in the northern portion of the Island. That railway is bound to come in course of time, no matter what Government you have, and the aim of the Government ought to be to bring this state of affairs about and to open up the country as rapidly as possible. Although many of the matters were undertaken by the Government preceeding the present one, it must be remember that the date of the coming into power of the present Government was only a year ago last July, when he was called upon to form a ministry, and although many of these matters were inaugurated by the proceeding Government, still they were inaugurated by a Government which this Government succeeded and were thoroughly in sympathy with. He said for the last ten years he had supported the Government which had been in power and which he deemed had worked in the best interests of the country, and the matters which he had brought into existence have had the consideration and were the policy of the previous Government. By the turn affairs have taken the Government which now exists has opportunities in its power which no previous Government ever had. After informing them to some extent of the policy which the present Government intended to pursue in future, he said it would be for them to say in a few months whether they wished to make a change of Government or not. That would be a matter entirely for them. If they thought the business of the country could be carried on better by other people, it would be in their own hands to say. While having no intention of relinquishing the reins of government unless the people desired it, to him personally to be in politics was a matter of loss financially, as those who have known him know that he had a lucrative practice which he has been compelled to a great extent to relinquish; he would be better off from a point of personal profit if he were relegated to stay at home. He had shown them he was not blind to the vast interests of this country and the great responsibility which rested upon him. Everything he had made in his practice he had wisely or unwisely invested in this Province and he had no desire but for the welfare of the Province, which meant also his own individual success. He had every confidence in his own and his colleagues' methods, and he hoped to be able to carry them out; whether he was or not depended on the will of the people. He had shown them that the people abroad had confidence in his Government. If they had not that confidence they would not have lent the Government their money and treated with them on as good a basis as with the most favored countries. In the great financial circles, if they had not confidence in us they would not have placed the financial position of this Province second amongst the colonial securities of the world. Those who have money invested are here most deeply interested in our progress and have confidence in this Government. The question then remains, are the electors of the same opinion or are they not? Continuing, Mr. Davie said: Now, gentlemen, I think that is all I have to say; the issue will be before you before very long. I hope to have an opportunity to address you again and to go into these subjects more thoroughly than I am at the present moment prepared to do. I thank you very sincerely for the kind and patient manner in which you have heard me, and I look forward to an early opportunity of meeting you again. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Davie then moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously. At this juncture Mr. Keith rose and said that although the meeting had been called to explain the policy of the Government, he thought the present members of the House from this district may have something to say on the subject. (Cries of platform.)

Mr. Davie wished it understood that although the meeting had been called by him, he was quite willing they should be heard, but he reserved to himself the privilege of fifteen or twenty minutes to reply when they had finished.

Mr. Keith on taking the platform stated that he was surprised at hearing that a meeting had been called for this evening as he had asked Mr. Davie yesterday if there was to be one and he told him, no. He said they had heard a great deal about the policy of the Government, and he was sure it must give them pleasure to hear some of the opinions of the Premier. He said, when he was elected to represent this city he was elected on the Independent ticket and he had remained independent as far as laid in his power, and that was the stand he took today. He would take the liberty of referring to some of the things the Hon. Premier had spoken of. In regard to the redistribution bill the question we were told had been fought out on the Mainland and it was practically dead. They were also told that the reason the Government had not brought in a bill as promised at the last session was because they had not the proper information, while it was conclusively proved in the House that they had the proper information and that they had all the information in then that they have at the present time—he thought the Hon. Premier would bear him out in this. He thought the question of redistribution was one on which the Government would probably bring in a bill at the next session and try to rush it through. That, he believed, would be the policy of the Government at the next session. The next question he referred to was about the former government having borrowed $30,000 which showed how hard it was to get money at that time; it was very hard fifteen or twenty years ago, much more so than the present. He said we expected to develop something within the next fifteen or twenty years and he thought we were growing very fairly. It is proved that we can borrow money at three and four per cent., and that shows the country is growing and will continue to grow. But there was another thing he would like to refer to, and that was the grant to the E. & N. R. Co. Mr. Davie had said the terms got were not so advantageous as the former Government had offered. He knew that; but if one Government does wrong that is no reason why another should perpetuate that wrong. Since the grant was given that company it was found that time and time again grants have been given on precisely the same terms, yet the Premier said it would not be done again, a statement which the speaker wished he could believe. The Canada Western railway received some 20,000,000 acres on precisely similar terms. He said he found the policy of Mr. Davie's Government was the policy of giving away and encouraging monopoly. He considered that the very question of giving away 20,000,000 acres of land, exempt from taxation, was a sufficient answer to any proposition the present Government could bring up that they would not give land at the present time. He says that the Government's aim ought to be to develop the resources of the country, but has the aim of his Government been to develop the resources of the country? He did not think they had devoted themselves to the development of this country at all. He did not find that they gave any special facilities to the people to take up land. We are told, he said, that the E & N. R. R. sells land at $3 an acre, but the fact was they sold some at $10, and lands they think are valuable they don't sell at $3, but they are quite willing to sell any lands they do not think are valuable. Continuing, he spoke of the deep sea fishery, and said that the Hon. Premier tells us of the great benefit it would be to the Province. The Government propose to give $500,000 acres of the coast land, the most valuable portion of the Province, to this industry. That, he thought, may be trying to develop the resources of this Province, but he failed to see it. He said the Government was giving this land away on the coast of the Island, and on Queen Charlotte Island for the development of the Province. Well, perhaps it was, and then he told them that the reason the negotiations fell through was that the British Government wanted to to send out a class of inferior crofters and fishermen and this Government would not

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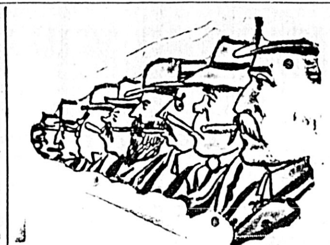

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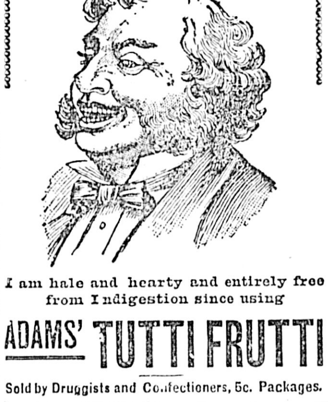

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Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 4.48	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.05	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
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have them. The reason, Mr. Keith said, to his mind was now, and as he had stated in the House, that the whole scheme was impracticable, that it was nothing more nor less than a wild cat scheme for speculative purposes. He believed that the charters to twenty or more railways, that have gone through the House were only because large land grants have been given. These charters have been peddled over the country but no one would buy them; not one out of twenty during the last twenty years had been built. They thought they would get enough land to enable them to sell out and make their few million dollars. We were told, he said, that there was to be about £1,500,000 capital. Anyone knows there would not be justification for that amount of capital to be sunk in it; we have not the population here; we cannot afford to send the fish east or south. We could never have any market that would justify such an expenditure as that, therefore it was simply an impracticable and speculative scheme, nothing more and nothing less. He said that Mr. Davie went on to compliment us on our coal resources. We have all that, but in contradistinction to that we find that the present Government has merely treated Nanaimo as a suburb of Victoria since ever it was in existence. As the Board of Trade very properly brought before the Honorable Premier the other day, we have no facilities for law business in connection with our Supreme court. We asked for a land registry office and we cannot get it; we asked for other things but we have not got one of them. There was something peculiar, he said, about these things. When he went into the House as an Independent member the Government was very courteous. They went in free and unprejudiced, and found it very plain sailing for a few weeks, until the Government found they could do without them; then it was different. It was the duty of the Legislature to protect the lives of their miners, and it might be interesting to note what has been done on some few points. Last year New Westminster got a grant of $75,000, or $15,000 a year for five years, to construct a bridge. There was something rather peculiar about that. The gentleman, he presumed, who got that was Mr. Punch, who was elected an Independent, and for selling his pledges and his honor and becoming a supported of the present Government his district received a benefit to the tune of $75,000, and that this bridge was to be built through or on land closely adjoining property owned by him. They found that Vancouver had another man of the same description, who thought his honor was worth a $40,000 courthouse to support the present Government. Victoria has been for a long time the stronghold of the Opposition and the residence of the Cabinet, and they found that there are about fourteen or seventeen members residing there, and in order that Victoria may be appreciated they found they got $600,000 for the Parliament buildings. Now, that was rather peculiar. Nanaimo got only $15,000 for a jail last year. He supposed the Government came to the conclusion that the Nanaimo members were honest and could not be bribed, but we were told it had been forced upon them. It was simply because they came to the conclusion they could not help giving that $15,000, therefore they gave it. They were further told that the financial policy of the Government had placed them in such a position now that they were able to do quite a number of things they were not able to do before. He said he could readily understand that of course the financial position is a great deal better now, because the resources of the Province are better understood and we are better known. He did not see that any credit was due to this Government but to the development of the Province. It has developed very rapidly within the last few years, but there was one peculiar thing in connection with this money the Government was able to borrow so cheaply the Premier had forgotten to tell. While they had borrowed they borrowed enough to pay off their consolidated debt, but they are running into debt now from $100,000 to $200,000 a year. We have borrowed this capital and have got to pay it some time. And yet in the face of that this Government goes to work and borrows $600,000 to build Parliament buildings at Victoria. The year before they had voted $75,000 or $80,000 to buy land to put them on and then the Premier pretended to tell them there was justification in going into debt for $700,000 for Parliament buildings. There was never anything in history to compare with this. The Dominion House in Ottawa came to nothing like the per capita tax that this does. It is outrageous; it is preposterous. The Province does not justify it. If we had money on hand, there would be nothing in voting a large sum to building Parliament buildings to be an ornament and he supposed an attraction to tourists who came to Victoria. That was one of the reasons brought up for building them, that it would be a beautiful place for tourists to visit, and we have to cater to that to the extent of nearly $700,000, and he believed before they were finished it would amount to $380,000 or $400,000 more. The Hon. Premier has told you about bonusing roads, the Nakusp and the Slocan road, but the sum of money to be spent on that might build a road. We find we have numbers of idle men staring us in the face in this Province. We have them at Wellington, Kamloops, Vancouver and New Westminster, not by the dozen but by the hundreds, and we find we have a Government going to spend that amount of money on parliament buildings that are utterly useless. He did not say this with any harsh feeling against the Government, but these were thoughts that were forced upon him. This Government was not doing its duty, they simply wanted to anchor the capital at Victoria, where some fourteen or seventeen members of the Provincial Legislature reside. And if these buildings were built inside of a year there would be just as many or more idle men than before. (A number of people left the hall at this stage of the proceedings.)

He said he was very glad to hear that it was the policy of the Government to tax wild lands, because it fully met his views. He said he could endorse the policy of taxing wild lands as the Independents and Opposition had advocated that from time to time in the House until the Government saw it was best, and although they had not made much of a showing they had helped to spur the Government on to tax wild land, which was one good thing in itself.

He did not think it necessary to refer very much to the Canada Western. He had voted for the second reading on the condition that two amendments of his should go in. One of the amendments was that this land should not be exempt from taxation for a period longer than ten years and the other that it should be open for settlement at the current rates for government land. They did not see fit to accept these amendments and he, therefore, voted against it. His sole reason for voting as he did was that he knew there was a majority and they would pass that bill in any event and he thought if anything could be added to it he voted for it with that hope. They had heard a great deal of talk about the financial policy of the Government, and why it was we were in such a good financial position. Well, it was, as he had said before, owing to the development of the Province that it was placed in that position. Our Province, he said, had been placed so prominently before the money markets of the world that he did not think the worst Government could do any harm. We found that specimens of our minerals have been sent over the world, and if even one-tenth of the reports were true, it would be a paradise. He presumed that was the secret of our financial policy, the Province has got such a good reputation no Government could spoil it.

In conclusion, Mr. Keith said the Government had done one good thing since he went into the House and that was about that wild land-tax. They had refused to raise the tax against Chinese, refused to debar them from working underground, to prohibit monopolies in railroads, and they were giving away as rapidly as they could the rights of this Province. He did not see that they were developing the resources of the Province. We are told that these railroads are developing the Province, but when the business justifies it the railroad will be built; if there is traffic to justify a line of road to be built it will be built. He considered no government had any right to give away land. He certainly would be in favor of a guarantee because then the land would come back in the future.

Mr. T. Foster, on taking the platform, said that after the speeches the audience had heard he thought it was not advisable for him to speak at any length, but there were a few points the previous speakers had neglected to speak about. He did not know whether he should say anything about the Government buildings as they had heard so much already; yet there was the temptation to speak of them because when he remembered the arguments he had heard he desired to call their minds to some of them. For instance the Commissioner of Lands and Works said the buildings were necessary. That was a proper argument if he could substantiate it. Mr. Turner said it would be a great attraction for tourists. Then Colonel Baker said the scheme would anchor the capital there in Victoria, and finally, the President of the Council, Mr. Pooley, got up and told them it was a grand scheme to give work to the unemployed, so, remembering such things, he felt very much tempted to repeat them. He thought the Government would have been perfectly right in taking a certain plan and building a certain portion of the buildings according to that plan, say $150,000, and he thought most of the people throughout British Columbia would have said that was right and sufficient. The year before $75,000 was appropriated to build a new registry building and he believed they had a great necessity for a new land department and another $75,000, he thought, would have been sufficient for all the buildings for the next twenty-five years. While admitting it would undoubtedly give ample opportunity to workmen still, he thought, the Province could not get the same benefit out of that expenditure as if it were applied to building roads. British Columbia produced ample products, but the producers could not get their stuff out to the markets; consequently, what is necessary to enable the farmers to meet the demand is that they should have better roads to get their stuff out; so spending $600,000 in the city of Victoria does not enable the farmers to meet the demand, which they could have had that money been spent on roads. Then, in respect to the lumber business, the Hon. Premier told them that arrangements would have to be made for the payment of a government scaler. Two years ago the fishermen and a considerable number of loggers held a meeting in Victoria and discussed the same thing, and it was then decided that the Government should appoint a Government scaler, and they said they would be satisfied to take the official scale. He said he attended at committee meetings at which lumbermen and loggers appeared, and knew what he was talking about. Last winter the Commissoner of Lands and works was asked why a scaler had not been appointed, and he replied that it would not do to appoint them as the lumbermen would have a hard enough time to get along. Now, what did that mean? It meant that if a lumber scaler was appointed they would have to pay more stumpage, but the lumbermen were willing to pay for all they got. If the mill men cannot afford to pay stumpage let the Government give them a rebate. Mr. Foster then said he believed he should say something about the British Pacific. There again the Hon. Premier said he would never think of giving such charters as the Nanaimo & Esquimalt railway got, but they have done it; they voted for the same thing last winter when they extended the time for the building of the British Pacific and the same iniquitous exemption of land from taxation, and he did not think it would be changed as long as the present Prime Minister is in power. He said he would tell them one thing, there is a difference between the charter to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and to the Canada Western, and that is the Canada Western takes its land in alternate blocks, which is an improvement over the old way.

(To be continued.)

John Devoy's Interruptions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the Coughlin trial to-day, John Devoy, who was sitting among the newspaper reporters, caused a sensation by shouting to the attorney cross-examining Mrs. Foy, "Let us hear her answer." At the time the woman was being questioned as to money inducements to testify, and she wanted to give her answer in a way not acceptable to the defence. Devoy was reprimanded. He is head of the Cronin prosecuting committee.

A Buried Secret.

PHOENIXVILLE, Dec. 26.—Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the American Metallurgical Works, died from pneumonia to-day. He was the only living holder of the chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel, and the secret dies with him.

The Bancroft Company are progressing well with their BOOK OF THE FAIR, which is pronounced as the finest and most important publication connected with the great Exposition. In fact it has no rival; there are art works, and works of descriptive history, and catalogues, and directories, but there is no other publication which unites all in a complete and perfect historical and descriptive work of art. Its text is by Hubert Howe Bancroft, and its pictures by the best artists America and Europe can produce. Next in importance to the Fair itself, is a faithful reproduction of the Fair in printer's ink for permanent preservation. Most of the buildings will soon be torn down and their contents removed, but THE BOOK will remain, to teach and preach the world's completest civilization throughout all time. In this respect the representation is better than the original, because one is effervescent, the other immortal. For an important work, securely lodged in all the libraries of the world, Cannot die.

Best English Electro Plated Spoons and Forks at Fox's.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Machinery for the Esquimalt Marine Railway—Thanked for Assisting the "Miowera."

A London special to the Toronto Empire says: The manager of the Canadian and Australian Steamship Company has conveyed to Thomas E. Bayard, American ambassador, the thanks of the company for the help rendered by the United States cruiser Adams to the company's steamer Miowera, which stranded at Honolulu in October last while on her way from Sydney, N.S.W., to Victoria. Replying to this letter, Mr. Bayard said that the sincere readiness of the officers and seamen of the vessels of both the United States and Great Britain to render mutual service in seasons of difficulty and distress indicates the kindred spirit of benevolence that is natural and honorable to each nation. It is to be hoped, the ambassador added, that this spirit will never cease to animate the people of both countries and mark their mutual relations.

MARINE NOTES.

The Spratt & Gray iron works have turned out another piece of machinery within the past few days, which reflects credit on its manufacturers. This is a pair of coupled engines for the new marine railway at Esquimalt, and is constructed in the most modern style. Reversible gear is attached to it, which, when in position, will connect with other machinery. The cylinders are 12-inch bore and give a 24-inch stroke, while the crank shaft, pontoons, rods and valve rods are all of the highest quality steel. The bearings are lined with magnotic metal, the rod bearings being of phosphor bronze. There are three gears on the crank, which, when the machinery is in use, afford economy in the coal consumption and otherwise, for in handling vessels of small tonnage the same power is not needed as would be required to draw a ship of 3,000 tons upon the slip.

The British ship Dunboyne, 1,380 tons, Capt. Neil, arrived in the Straits yesterday afternoon, having sailed from London on the 4th of August with a full general cargo consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Cutch is expected down from Vancouver today to be surveyed in the dry dock on account of Lloyd's.

The steamship Empress of China arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on Tuesday.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite ..... " N. Westminster.
" Maude ..... " Nanaimo.
Slp. Mary Ann ..... " Port Angeles.
" Eva ..... " Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Velos..... " Nanaimo.
" Maude ..... " "
Slp. Magician..... " West Coast.

Post Intelligencer, Colville correspondence: H. E. Croasdaile, of Victoria, has sued the Hall brothers of this city for $15,000, claimed by him as commission for the sale of the Silver King group of mines, which he assisted in making for them to an English syndicate for the princely sum of $1,500,000. The transfer was made last August, though the trade has been on for a period of a year or more.

If you only want to spend 50 cents this Xmas, spend that fifty cents and get something useful at Weiler Bros.'

TENDERS.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 16th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, each way, between Penticton and Oroville, Washington, from the 1st of April next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Vernon, Kelowna, Okanagon, Mission, Penticton, Fairview, Keremeos, Osoyoos, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER.
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, Dec, 22, 1893. de27-3t

NOTICE.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries invites tenders for Meats, Groceries and Ship Chandlery for 1894, up to noon on the 3rd January, for the Government steamers and lighthouse supplies.

Forms and terms of tender will be had at the Agency of the Department, Custom House Building.

JAS. GAUDIN,
Agent.
de25-3t

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. no25

NOTICES.

[L.S.] H. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 14	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 4
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arawa	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arawa	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

All Atlantic Steamship Lines represented. For rates and information, apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line.....Laurentian.....Jan. 6
Allan Line.....Numidian.....Jan. 20
Dominion Line.....Oregon.....Jan. 13
Dominion Line.....Labrador.....Jan. 27
Beaver Line.....Lake Ontario.....Jan. 3
Beaver Line.....Lake Superior.....Jan. 17

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line.....Servia.....Jan. 6
Cunard Line.....Etruria.....Jan. 13
White Star Line.....Majestic.....Jan. 3
White Star Line.....Britannic.....Jan. 10
American Line.....New York.....Jan. 3
American Line.....Paris.....Jan. 10
North Ger. Lloyd.....Neckar.....Jan. 6
Anchor Line.....Devonia.....Jan. 3
Red Star Line.....Rhynland.....Jan. 3
Allan State Line.....Norwegian.....Jan. 4

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. f64

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

Walla Walla - - - Dec. 30

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents
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HANG WO HING KEE,
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Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods
No. 31 Cormorant Street,
P.O. BOX 569. jy20tf VICTORIA, B C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.
Dated this 7th December, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

VICTORIA NURSERY.

P. T. Johnston & Co. offer for sale a large and varied stock of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Bulbs, etc. As they wish to clear a portion of their Nursery quickly, parties purchasing for cash before the end of October, can obtain great bargains.
Nursery, St. Charles Street, off Cadboro Bay Road. Seed Store, 52 Douglas street.
Inspection solicited. Catalogues on application. oc3-dy&wky

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 28, 1893.

Sun rises..... 7:41 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:24 p.m.
Moon rises, 11:21 p.m.

Day of the year—362d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 27, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 34°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		
9 a. m..	32°	Highest 40°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	36°	Lowest 29°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	34°		
			Rain.—0.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3h. 48m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Gillardi, J Hurley, C Coutts, J McMillan, W Troupe, J Dopzinsky, J L Crandall, A C Anderson, G Brimston, J A Cramp, L Ross, Ma Hing, H Shaddick, Mrs McKilligan, J McClellan, J P Hibben, F M Thornton, W F Teetzel, P Deasy, A S Morey, L Nolan, W Smith, G C Tunstall, Wm Pickard, S Breton, H Fredrich, J S Fraser, C Carbough and wife, G P Heath, P Gibson, C Abosyed, H Pettygrove, T E Smith, J S Burns, E A Smith, Mrs Burns, C Given O Laid, F H Weedin, C Sonder, O Anderson, T Thompson, John Elgin, S Stone J Marienson, W B Staples, M Linquist, T O'Brien, C Coles, M Heeney.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—C G Laurance, Mrs Wise, Mrs Twigg, G Hunter, G B Jorgensen, W H Redmond, Chas Duncan, Thos Dunn, J McNab, G E Brown, Geo Hutchinson, Mrs. Rowlands, J Punch, Mrs Monck, C Brown, F G Twigg, R J Styles, A E McPhillips, Mrs Wheeler, T S Higginson, H Pinn, J G Norris, J F Stenmer, Mrs Hutchinson, A Ward, Rev A E Green, J F H Wise, Mrs Ross, J J Kent, Mrs Styles, W G Douglass, Miss E kins, D McCrea, W Knight, Miss Stirton, A Leitch, C Rowlands, W Pidgeon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Corp of Victoria, R W Fawcett, D S, Lenz & Leiser, J Sommers, Prof Hilliger, J Hastie, B & K M Co, C Pichou, Mrs. J M Ellis, S Leiser, H Mansell, N E T & L Co, T R Morrow, Leonard & J, Vale & Brooks, Taylor Mill Co, M & L Young, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Tong Lee, L N MacKechnie, S H E Co, Pennock & Lowe, Ledingham Bros, S Shore, E Wall & Co, Mrs J B Rich, J B Sarantes, J H Bio nlee, C R Monck, Cookson & P, McL & McF, Nat Elec Co, P McQuade, Dom Ex Co.

MARRIED.

BATCHELOR—BRADLEY—On Saturday, the 23rd inst., at St. John's church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Owen S. Batchelor, Esq., third surviving son of the Rev. T. T. Batchelor, M.A., Oxon, of Cornwall, England, to Miss J. M. Bradley, only daughter of J. A. Bradley, Esq., of Victoria, B. C.

JONES—BRADY—On Dec. 27th, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Canon Beanlands, Oswald Meredith Jones, F.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., London, to Kathleen Eleanor Brady, daughter of James Brady, M.E.

DIED.

KIPLING—On the 26th inst., Edith Rose, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Kipling, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 131 South Road, Spring Ridge. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs. McKilligan returned home from the Sound yesterday.

Captain Cates left for Vancouver on the Premier this morning.

R. M. Palmer, of Hall's Prairie, is a guest at the Oriental.

G. E. Jorgensen returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Clement and Mrs. Rowlands returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. P. Rithet returns home from San Francisco early next week.

George Hutchinson and wife, of Enderby, are guests at the Oriental.

William Beach, of Winnipeg, registered at the Oriental last evening.

O. T. Page left for Liverpool by the Premier and C. P. R. yesterday.

James Punch, M. P. P., of Westminster district, is a guest at the Oriental.

R. J. and Mrs. Styles were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Rev. D. McCrea and Rev. A. E. Green returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. E McPhillips and J. G. Woods were among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Rev. Father Van Nevel starts January 6 on his annual tour of inspection among the councils of the Y. M. I. in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

W. F. Teetzel, the well-known Nelson druggist, and George C. Tunstall, jr., representing the Hamilton Powder Co. in the Kootenays, are guests at the New England.

H. Pim, of the Northwestern Electric Co., Vancouver, and Frank H. Wyse, representative of the company at Nanaimo, are at the Driard. Mrs. Wyse accompanies her husband.

Mrs. S. D. Pope left by the City of Kingston this (Thursday) morning for Oregon City, Oregon, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Buck, who is very dangerously ill.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street *

Razors in cases at Fox's.

IT pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oct6

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

A full supply of Christmas paper at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

How the Game Was Won in Portland—The Hospitable Multnomahs.

Nanaimo Rovers Retire From the Cup Series—Reception to Lacrosse Champions.

The Rugby team which represented Victoria at Portland on Christmas day returned home on the City of Kingston yesterday morning. The members of the team are unanimous in their praise of the magnificent manner in which they were treated by the Multnomah A.C.C. They were met at the railway depot by some of the leading members of the club and were escorted to the Hotel Portland, their headquarters during their stay. The Victoria men were by no means sure of the match resulting in their favor when they heard that the Multnomahs were captained by P. Blyth, the well known Loretto forward, and were also represented by such well known athletes as Dr. Nunn, W. H. Nunn and S. G. Bowley amongst the forwards, whilst Lasswell, the hundred yards champion, and senior of opposing teams in the American collegiate game, was placed as a wing three-quarter.

The teams lined up at 2:30 p.m.; Blyth having won the toss selected the kick off. The ball was quickly returned and fumbled by the home backs. A succession of scrimmages ensued the visitors, gradually working the ball down to their opponents' goal, the Multnomah's being compelled to touch down twice in defence. Unfortunately Graves of Multnomah got his leg hurt and had to retire for the remainder of the game. Anderson intercepted a pass very prettily and looked like scoring but was well tackled. The close of the first half found the ball in mid-field.

At commencement of second half scrimmages were again the order of the day. Lasswell now began to look dangerous making some swift dodgy runs; he was generally tackled, however, by the Victoria forwards headed by Ackland, Warden and Cowper-Coles. Blyth too was working hard in the forwards but his rushes were well stopped by Crabbe and Smith. Both sides were now straining every effort to score, Latta and Lasswell making several good runs, the latter being tackled prettily by Akroyd. The last five minutes found Victoria pressing the Multnomah line, and the forwards rushing the ball over, Sidey fell on it amidst great excitement, thus securing a try and a victory for Victoria.

The kick failed and shortly after the referee blew his whistle. Score: Victoria, 3 points; Multnomah, 0.

The ground was very soft and the game was principally a forward one. It was a good exhibition nevertheless and not the least prominent feature was the gentlemanly manner in which it was played. The numerous spectators expressed their appreciation frequently during the game. The Multnomah team with practice would become a very formidable one, the three collegiate players not being yet quite familiar with the Rugby rules. It is only fair to say that the Portland team was without the assistance of Johnston and Smith, two of its best men. The two Vancouver men, Akroyd and Cowper-Coles, rendered yoemen service to the Victoria team.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.		*M. A. A. C.*
H. C. Akroyd.....	Full-back.....	G. Black
H. Pettigrew.....	Half-back	..... Holt
A. C. Anderson		.....John Latta
G. R. Heath.....		.W. B. Lasswell
J. Byrn.....		..H. T. Tronson
F. Smith.....	Quarter-back.	...N. E. Graves
J. A. Crabbe...		.C. E. McDonell
J. Fraser (Capt)....	Forward	.P. H. Blyth (Capt)
R. J. Ackland.....		...F. N. Alexander
G. H. Warden.....		.....R. Nunn
E. A. C. Gibson...		.....W. H. Nunn
C. N. Cowper-Coles.		.....Robertson
G. L. Sidey.....		.....L. L. Paget
G. Brimston.....		.....D. E. Pattullo
P. Hibben.....		.....S. G. Bowley

Referee, Mr. Geary, of Portland; touch judges, Messrs. Johnson and Mackintosh, of Portland.

At 7:30 in the evening the Victoria men were tendered a sumptuous banquet in the Hotel Portland. Mr. McAlpin, president of the Multnomah A. A. C., was in the chair, and after an excellent menu was served numerous toasts were proposed. Mr. Percy Blyth, captain of the Portland team, proposed "The Victoria Team," coupled with the name of the Victoria captain. Mr. John Fraser, in responding, said he felt deeply conscious that he had not the adequate words at his command with which to thank the Multnomah club for the princely way in which they had entertained his team, but assured them that every member of the Victoria team keenly appreciated it. In the course of his speech Mr. Fraser stated that he hoped in the near future Victoria would be in a position to reciprocate the kindness of the Multnomahs, and in conclusion proposed "The M. A. A. C."

"Athletics and Athletics" brought forth a very witty response from Mr. Cowper-Coles. A choice programme of music added to the enjoyment of the evening, and Mr. Ackland delighted everyone with his rendering of "Iniscorthy" and "Killaloe."

THE B. C. CHALLENGE CUP.

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Swifts and Northfield Rovers play an Association match on New Year's day. The Swifts defeated the Wellington Juniors on Christmas day by three goals to one. The Nanaimo Rovers have dropped out of the contest for the British Columbia challenge cup, so that it remains with the Victoria Wanderers and the Rangers to decide the championship for this year.

THE WHEEL.

THE NEW YORK SIX-DAY RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The third day of the great tournament opened with eleven plucky wheelmen still in the contest. During the early hours of the morning Martin passed both Waller and Schock, taking first place, and little Van Emberg, the "boy wonder," is the object of popular admiration for his pluck and remarkable staying powers. An accident occurred on the track at 8:30 this morning, which may result in the withdrawal of one of the contestants. Waller ran into Ashinger at the turn in front of the score board, throwing Ashinger violently from his wheel, Waller falling at the same time. Ashinger's knee was so badly injured that he was taken to his dressing room. Schoch appeared at 12:05 apparently much improved by his rest.

The score at noon stood: Martin, 850; Waller, 842; Schoch, 824; Albert, 752; Hosmer, 712; Meixell, 860; Van Emberg, 663; Golden, 636; Barton, 600; Forster, 861; Ashinger, 535.

Schoch fell asleep on his wheel during the early afternoon, tumbled off and had to be carried to his room. His trainers said he was not badly hurt and would be out again after a short rest.

At six o'clock in the evening the score stood: Schock, 869.6; Waller, 892 9; Martin, 931.3; Albert, 828.6; Hosmer, 793.7; Meixle, 759 8; Vanemberg, 711.3; Golden, 649.0; Ashinger, 598.2; Barton, 665 7; Forster, 646 0. Barton has withdrawn from the race.

The score of the bicycle race at midnight stood: Schock, 942 miles, 7 laps; Waller, 935.7; Martin, 983.4; Albert, 875 3; Hosmer, 838 2; Meixell, 817 7; VanEmbery, 775; Golden, 775; Ashinger, 649.5; Barton, 665.3; Forster, 694.

LACROSSE.

THE RECEPTION TO THE CHAMPIONS.

The officers and team of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be dined and wined at the Hotel Victoria this evening by a number of the enthusiastic admirers of the national game and of the champions. In connection with the reception a pleasing entertainment will be presented.

TO CONSIDER THE TENDERS.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Victoria Athletic Grounds company will be held this afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Schultz & Morphy, barristers, of Langley street, the special business being the consideration of tenders for the levelling and preparation of the grounds. It is expected that the plans for the new grand stand will also be presented for examination.

THE CUE.

THE HOTEL VICTORIA HANDICAP.

In the Hotel Victoria billiard tournament last evening Mr. Howard beat Mr. Baillie (250 241). The final game will be played on New Years' Day, Mr. C. W. Rhodes (scratch) v. Mr. Howard (receives 100), with Mr. E. A. Pauline (bye).

SKATING.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Championship Canadian Skating Association cup will be competed for upon the grounds of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on January 27. Valuable prizes will be secured for the several races.

IN AND ABOUT RIO.

British Ship Masters Protest Against Neglect to Protect Them—Situation Unchanged.

Royalist Sympathizers Expelled From Uruguay—A Satisfactory Outcome for Government Anticipated.

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RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—It is reported here that eighty British ship-masters, representing 2,000 men and property valued at $15,000,000 have sent to Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Minister, a protest against the course pursued by Captain William M. Lang, commander of the British cruiser Sirius, senior officer of the British squadron now here; and Mr. G. Wyndham, British Minister to Brazil, neither of whom, they charge, will protect them in discharging their cargoes.

There is no change whatever in the situation here. It is reported here that the Government of Uruguay has expelled Gen. Silvira Martens, the foreign minister of the Mello Provisional Government. Gen. Martens is the officer who, some months ago, led the movement in Southern Brazil that had for its object the restoration of the monarchy. He is an enthusiastic monarchist. It is thought here that his expulsion from Uruguay, which is undoubtedly the result of the action taken by the Brazilian Government to secure that end, will for a time put an end to his efforts to overthrow the Peixoto Government. President Peixoto has withdrawn the pay and dispensed with the services of the officers of the warships Riachuelo and Benjamin Constant, now stationed at Toulon. He supected them of sympathy with Admiral Mello.

EXTRAVAGANT UTTERANCES.

The Socialist Organ in Germany Afraid of the Students.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Vorwaerts throws a wet blanket on the student's manifesto, saying that it does not believe they have any right to speak on behalf of the intellectual proletariat which the manifesto mentions. The Vorwaerts adds that the fact that a person is or was a member of this University does not prove his capacity for disseminating Socialistic theories. The Vorwaerts seems to fear that the students will damage the Populist cause by their extravagant utterances.

RECOGNIZED BELLIGERENTS.

Differences of Opinion as to the Status of the Insurgents.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, U. S. minister at Rio Janeiro, has recognized the insurgents as belligerents.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—The Italian naval fleet will sail for home to-morrow. The foreign ministers here met to-day and decided against recommending that the insurgents be accorded belligerent rights. No changes are apparent in the bombardment of the city.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 26. — The cruiser Nictheroy has returned to Pernambuco, having failed to find the Aquidaban, which is reported to be on the way to Pernambuco.

MAHDIST DEFEAT.

The Soudanese Drive the Dervishes Towards the Upper Nile.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to mail advices from the Congo, the tribes along the Upper Nile, under command of the Sultan of Samio, have defeated the Soudanese Mahdists, driving them towards the Upper Nile. The Mahdists threaten the Bahrel-Chazel district.

Flax Mills Burned.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—The St. Thomas flax mills, operated by William Keith, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $4,000. No insurance. Eighteen men are thrown out of employment.

The Thames Flooded.

CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—There is a great flood of the Thames, the river being above high water mark and steadily rising. What adds to the apprehension of widespread damage is the circumstance that at the mouth there is a large ice jam, preventing the free passage of the water.

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